

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Replace the Abstract of the Disclosure currently of record with the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure.

A car navigation system is provided with a voice recognition capability to search position information by voice recognition without requiring registration of voice recognition standard patterns for words to be recognized. Acoustical analysis of users speech is compared with stored acoustic models to obtain a relevant scanned recognition string. The sound recognition string is used to obtain position information which is supplied to the navigation device.